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The Weekly Ledger  
For its Reliable Market  
Reports, County Census  
and Agricultural  
Statistics Generally.  
Strictly a Home Journal

## Slippers Make GIFTS

That Women and Children Appreciate

When considering the Christmas Gift problem, by all means think of Slippers, as they are especially practical and always acceptable for women.

In our Women's Shoe Section you will find a variety that you probably never knew existed and all sizes are well represented. Among them are:

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|---|---|
| Felt Juliet Slippers in brown, red, black, or blue, the pair \$1.00 to \$1.50                             | For Men—Felt Comfy and Romeos \$1.25 to \$1.50    |
| Felt "Comfy" Slippers in gray, black or blue, the pair \$1 to \$1.50                                      | Kid Romeos tan or black \$1.50 to \$2.50          |
| Felt Slippers—for the miss or child—in "Comfy" style with figured designs in blue or red. The pair \$1.00 | Kid Opera Cut, black, red or tan \$1.25 to \$2.00 |
|   | For Children—Slippers and red top boots           |

## Buy Useful Presents. Let Us Show You WILKINS & BROWN THE SHOE MEN

THE Hospital Committee, in spite of the rain, is meeting with success. They are always well received and most of those who are able will contribute. Additional list of names will appear in Ledger tomorrow.

T. J. KELSO has been elected Master of Finance for the local Knights of Pythias Lodge for the seventeenth year, and J. D. McKee, Master of the Pythian Lodge in a prosperous condition.

BRYAN WILSON and William Bataworth, two of Mexico's brightest and most promising young men, have important positions on the St. Louis Times, and the Ledger predicts they will both "make good." Making good on metropolitan newspapers is a way the Mexico boys have.

MRS. J. W. MILLION and Miss Ida Leonard are endeavoring to secure a barrel of flour to be sent to the Belgian sufferers. This is a most worthy cause, and should have your cooperation. The Pollock Milling & Elevator Company will sell you a barrel of flour at cost, which is only \$1.00. The people of all the countries at peace are contributing toward the needy in the war zone, and Mexico will be found in the front rank, as usual, when it comes to contributing to a worthy charity.

THE LEDGER has made its arrangements with Santa Claus so that our little friends can communicate with him as usual. You must make your letters brief and write as plainly as you can. Be modest in your requests, and you will surely get what you ask for. Santa Claus has lots of little folks to remember this year, and would appreciate it very much if his little friends in Mexico would help him out, and send something to the children of Europe who must be looked after in spite of the terrible war. If you will help Santa out a little this year, you will appreciate what he sends you that much more. Santa Claus is a great fellow for reciprocity.

SECRETARY GARRISON's words of praise of Gen. Funston's work at Vera Cruz are thoroughly deserved. The record made there by the United States troops and their commander during the seven months of the occupation of the Mexican port is a highly creditable chapter in the history of the army. To have gone into a foreign city with arms in their hands, maintained the authority of the United States and preserved perfect discipline among the men, and at the same time to have converted an ancient pesthole into a model of cleanliness, sanitation and outward decency in defiance of the habits of the population and finally with its approval, was a performance that required unusual qualities by those in charge of the situation.

## Gifts that endure--

The very air is now becoming charged with the spirit of giving, for Christmas will soon be here.

The choice and preferred gift is the one which endures, because it suggests the continuity of love and friendship.

Such a gift is a watch or piece of jewelry.

You will find at our store everything that would distinguish a first-class jewelry store—gifts of rare value for the lavish spender, and an almost unlimited choice of less expensive, but charming gifts to suit the limited income.

We are sure our selections will please you.

**Pilcher Jewelry Co.**  
(Established 1868)

**GRUEN**  
Veri Thin Watch

## FACTS ABOUT THE MEXICO HOSPITAL

Hospital Subscriptions Made.

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Mexico Doctors         | 300  |
| Public Schools         | 100  |
| A. P. Green            | \$20 |
| J. T. Johnson          | \$20 |
| J. C. Munsey           | \$20 |
| W. F. Atkinson         | \$20 |
| Mexico Intelligencer   | \$20 |
| J. J. Dillon           | \$20 |
| J. W. Dry              | \$20 |
| Mexico Ledger          | \$20 |
| E. S. Gantt            | \$20 |
| W. W. Botta            | \$20 |
| J. F. Llewellyn & Sons | \$20 |
| E. A. Lawrence         | \$20 |
| Wm. Pollock            | \$20 |
| A. A. Wallace          | \$20 |

Pursuant to the wishes of the Board of Directors of the Mexico Hospital, who themselves speak and act for the public mind and spirit of the Mexico populace regarding the Hospital, the Campaign Committee has gone to work on the guarantee for the Hospital for 1915 this (Tuesday) morning. In order that the public may know the inside facts about the operations and work of the Hospital for the eleven months it has been in existence, I have gone through the records of the management personally and beg leave to set before the people of Mexico these facts, which I am satisfied are true in every respect. I have scanned the work from the side of economic and efficient management; from the side of services rendered by physicians and nurses; and from the side of the elements of permanency involved in these eleven months.

In the first place I am convinced that the Board of Directors have acquitted themselves in such a manner as to satisfy the public mind. I am satisfied that the Hospital is a permanent institution, and that the public mind and spirit of the Mexico populace regarding the Hospital, the Campaign Committee has gone to work on the guarantee for the Hospital for 1915 this (Tuesday) morning. In order that the public may know the inside facts about the operations and work of the Hospital for the eleven months it has been in existence, I have gone through the records of the management personally and beg leave to set before the people of Mexico these facts, which I am satisfied are true in every respect. I have scanned the work from the side of economic and efficient management; from the side of services rendered by physicians and nurses; and from the side of the elements of permanency involved in these eleven months.

We do not mean that pastors of churches should dabble around in political intrigues and party-office hunting, but they should most assuredly be found on the job, and actively and openly at work for any movement and every movement that tends toward the advancement or uplift of that part of the Lord's vineyard in which they are working. They should more especially be found actively opposing any enterprise or any movement that would result in lowering the moral sentiment of the community. It is ridiculous to say that a minister of the Gospel should have no influence outside of his pulpit. What kind of a church would a pastor have if he had no influence with the people of a community in which he lived?

THE Louisiana, Mo., Press-Journal editorially says: "When W. J. Bryan lectured in Chicago Saturday night, a young woman claimed to be his cousin and wanted to hug him, but he declined until he could investigate the consanguinity. If that y. w. will come to Louisiana she can get a hug no matter how distant the relationship. And the distanter the better."

NO new cases of diphtheria, and those who have been ill are able to be out again. There is no diphtheria in Mexico at this time.

TODAY the boy who is saving mother will grow up and marry a woman who will not stand for any pet talk.

REMEMBER this is Hospital Week, and the maintenance fund for this institution must be underwritten at once.

Child Dies.  
Alice Fred, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fred, died Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill only a short time. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. C. H. Watts, who has been visiting Mrs. George Barkwell in Columbia, returned home Monday.

## "MOST BENEFICIAL AND COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE"

Thompson, May Dec. 1.  
R. M. White & Son,  
Editors Mexico Ledger.  
Gentlemen: Having noticed that there is some variance of opinion among the business men of Mexico as to the advisability of making the Round Up a permanent institution and yearly affair, I as a farmer of the County wish to express my appreciation of the Round Up just held. It has been my privilege and pleasure to attend every entertainment put on by Mexico's business men since the days of October street fairs, so much in vogue several years ago. And, how ever fallible my judgment may be, I consider the Round Up just held the most beneficial and commendable enterprise that our county-seat has yet attempted.

It was indeed a most pleasant surprise. When the Round Up posters were distributed over the County by the rural school children, everybody was asking: "What will a Round Up be like?" And not giving the opinion of those whom we heard give an expression, we will say that they were radically wrong and that the entertainment put on this fall was one of the most pleasant surprises to which Mexico has ever treated the citizenship of Audrain County.

If there are among the business men who contributed so magnificently to make the Round Up a success any whose business was not in keeping with what might have been expected on an occasion like this, we would ask that they please remember that the farmers are now facing a crisis, in fact, undergoing a financial depression, such as they have never before had to face. Also we would say that in the harvest time of 1915, which our never-dying hope tells us will be abundant, we with the products of our farms and our schools with their handiwork will be ready to join you in a Round Up far exceeding your beautiful initial effort of this year.

As to now people of Mexico, believing that I speak the sentiment of the great majority of the rural citizenship of Audrain County and thank you sincerely for the generous manner in which you entertained us. I am gratefully  
Yours,  
BASIL A. SMITH.

FLOUR AT COST  
William Pollock, of the Pollock Milling & Elevator Co., of this city, has subscribed three barrels of flour to the Belgian Relief Fund being raised in this city and announces that his mill will sell the local fund their flour at cost.

Clothing For Belgians  
F. C. Weiland, of St. Louis, who recently met a friend just returned from Belgium, says the necessity for clothing is very great there and suggests those who have old clothes to give away to make a shipment to the war refugees. Mr. Weiland will send the Ledger the address of a New York business man who will pay the freight on all clothing to be used for this purpose. The address will be turned over to the Mexico committee attending to the relief work as soon as it arrives.

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Between 2nd and 10th, rain or snow; between 10th and 16th, stormy; between 16th and 24th, rain or snow if winds are southwest on 16th or 17th.

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Vandalia's Old Curiosity Shop.  
For the benefit of the Vandalia Public Library an exhibit of old curiosities was held last week. One of the oldest curiosities seen and also heard was a horn made more than a hundred years ago by the great-grandfather of R. W. Campbell. It was made from the horn of a beaver in Tennessee and was used to call the help on the farm to dinner and in hunting. A blast from this horn can be heard from Vandalia to Ladonia, if the blaster's lung power is normal.—St. Louis Republic.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.  
Mrs. Anna Wyde.  
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## Christmas Gifts Plain Figures One Price

—displayed at—  
**The House of Quality**

We have a charming display of Christmas Gifts for everyone on your list—for the family, relatives, friends and mere acquaintances. Costly gifts to gifts moderately priced. All of them, large or small, are beautiful and unique. Our selection for this Holiday Season includes hundreds of gifts at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Our Name on the Box Lends an Added Value to Your Gift.



Electric Library Lamp, 21 inches high, shade 16 inches wide, antique brass stand; amber glass, cut out border shade \$9.00



Babies' locket and chain, gold-filled, polished, special \$1. Solid gold, English finish \$1.50



Gentleman's solid gold signet ring, Grecian design in rose and polished finish, good weight, any size \$5. ENGRAVING FREE



Dress pins, 3 styles,—polished, Roman and English finish. Gold plate 25c pr. Gold filled, 50c pr. Solid gold, \$1 pr.



Hull Detachable Umbrellas, handles 25c to \$1.00, bases \$1 to \$5. The only Umbrella with a guarantee. The Princess Special Umbrella, long mahogany handle, Priests cloth base \$4.



The Early Buyer Gets First Choice



Initial sugar and cream set, white Bavarian China, with coin gold handles, rim, tracing and initial, any letter, \$1.25 pair.



Ivory button book 50c Engraved and inlaid with colored enamel. All manicure pieces 50c



Gold-filled Bracelet, oval shape, one half engraved, English finish, three sizes. Child's \$1.50 Misses' \$2.50 Ladies' \$3.50



Sterling Silver Thimble, engraved border, raised protection rim, good weight 50c



Solid gold LaValiere, genuine diamond set, 15-inch solid gold chain, complete in silk lined case, a Christmas bargain at \$5.



Cut Glass Nappy, pressed blank, full cut 5-inch size 75c 6-inch size 90c

## Worrell, The Jeweler

ON THE CORNER OF MEXICO

## PRESIDENT WILSON FAVORS RED CROSS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1914.—"May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal," says President Wilson in a letter to The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today. Beginning today, every letter going out of the White House for the next four weeks and from many of the government offices bears the Red Cross Seal.

As an expression of his interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, President Wilson writes to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Executive Secretary of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

Over 115,000,000 Red Cross Seals are on sale today in every state in the Union, except Nevada, and even in Hawaii, the Canal Zone, and Vera Cruz.

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## MARTIN-MILLER WEDDING

Miss Ida Miller, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. S. Miller, who reside near this city, and Russell Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, well known residents of the county near Martinsburg, were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride by the Rev. S. W. Hayne. They will make their home on the bridegroom's farm, north of Martinsburg.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the McMillan High School, class of 1911, and is a most accomplished and affable young woman. The bridegroom is a sterling young man of fine habits and popular with a wide circle of friends.

The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them a long life and much happiness.

## CAN SEND PARCELS ABROAD

Washington, Dec. 2.—Resumption of the parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary has been announced by Postmaster General Burleson. The lifting at this time of the prohibition against acceptance of parcels for these countries, caused by the lack of means of transportation resulting from the war, will make possible the sending of thousands of Christmas remembrances to Europe which otherwise would have been impossible.

Parcel post packages are now available to all countries with which the United States has parcel post conventions, except Belgium, Turkey and the northern and northeastern parts of France, where military operations prevent a resumption of the service.

16-Inch Snow in Winnipeg  
Winnipeg, Canada, Dec. 2.—From Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, to Kenora, Ont., the heaviest snowstorm of the season raged last night and this afternoon gave no signs of abating. A foot and a half of snow has fallen in Winnipeg, impeding traffic.

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## 10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

30 YEARS AGO  
Several new buildings were being erected in Martinsburg. Among those buildings were Gant and Fisher, Mr. Romans, Thomas Lowder and Samuel Overbaugh.

A large masquerade party was held at the skating rink in Mexico. Ernest Garret and Miss Bertie Pool were married at Centalla.

Silas K. Gilpin and Miss Eliza Her-ring were married in Mexico.

20 YEARS AGO  
C. A. Buckner of this city, was married to Miss Emily Duncan of St. Louis.

August Helfert opened a repair shop in the Central Hotel building in this city.

Frank Anubach and Esther Haislip of Martinsburg, were married. A large barn belonging to W. E. Crockett, three miles southeast of Mexico, was destroyed by fire.

Charles Corbett, a brakeman on the Wabash, was injured in Mexico, while coupling cars. He was sent to the Moberly hospital for treatment.

10 YEARS AGO  
Wabash passenger train, No. 3, ran into a wagon near Wellville injuring Mrs. Oscar Maspin and Mrs. Clements.

O. W. Smith, who lived ten miles of Mexico, was seriously injured when his young son accidentally discharged a target rifle, the bullet penetrating his bowels.

It was announced the corn crop of Audrain county would not fill the demand.

A fire at Martinsburg damaged the "Enterprise" office, Peyton's drug store and Overbaugh's merchandise store.

John H. Gilden, 75 years old, died at his home west of Mexico.

Willard Potts bought five houses and lots and four vacant lots in east Mexico from J. D. Inlow, paying \$10,000.

Miss May Rutter, who volunteered to nurse the smallpox infected families of R. S. McKinney and William McKinney, was stricken with the disease and died.

Farm Loans  
Get our rates on farm loans. North Missouri Trust Co.

## COWHERD WON'T TAKE IT

K. C. Postmasterhip Declined by the Ex-Congressman.  
Herewith is a copy of the telegram declining the position of postmaster of Kansas City sent Tuesday afternoon to Postmaster General Burleson by W. S. Cowherd, former candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Owing to my absence, your telegram of November 30 was just received. I appreciate very much the friendship which I know prompted your offer. But I cannot think of accepting. I have found the practice of my profession both pleasant and profitable, something few in politics can say. With best wishes,  
W. S. COWHERD.

Mr. Cowherd affirmed the fact that he had been offered the postmastership at Kansas City, but said he would decline.

K. P. Elect Officers.  
The Knights of Pythias elected officers Monday evening. The following are the new officers: C. C. T. L. Marshall; V. C. C. A. Barnes; F. J. T. Marshall; M. W. S. Eller; M. A. C. H. Hamilton; M. E. J. D. McKee; M. F. T. J. Kelso; L. G. J. E. Lowery; O. G. S. J. Duncan; Trustee, D. C. Haskell.

T. J. Kelso has been Master of Finance for the local lodge for 17 years and J. D. McKee, Master of Exchequer, for 20 years. They were both re-elected.

"Uncle" Horace Brinks Dead  
"Uncle" Horace Brinks, 73 years old, one of Mexico's most highly respected negroes, died at his home in East Mexico, Monday afternoon. He was the husband of "Aunt" Becky Brinks, well known to almost every white person in town. Negroes of this type who belonged to the "days befo' de war" are fast passing away, and the Ledger regrets to announce "Uncle" Horace's death.

Wins a Ford.  
Abe Morris, of Louisiana, Mo., a nephew of Sam Morris, of this city, recently took a chance on a Ford automobile at Shelbyville. The chance cost him 10 cents and his number 1048 was the winner. He immediately by auctioned the machine off receiving \$200 for it.

Martinsburg Dramatic Club  
The Martinsburg Dramatic Club will stage a three-act comedy entitled "A Family Affair", at Romans Hall Saturday night, Dec. 5, for the benefit of The King's Daughters of Benton City, Mo. dwt

Miss Ethel Wallace, who has been teaching in North Carolina, is home on a visit. Her many friends were delighted to see her looking so well.

Mrs. Price Guthrie of this city and Mrs. Douglas of Benton City have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Brown, of Jefferson City.

## The Mexico Poultry Co.

Corner Jefferson and Anderson Sts. Mexico, Mo. Telephone No. 640

The Best Place to Market Your Eggs : Poultry : Butter